

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 OES-07 L-03 CIAE-00 COME-00  
DODE-00 DOTE-00 EB-08 FMC-01 INR-07 NSAE-00 CG-00  
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O 021235Z FEB 78  
FM AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0000

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIS, EEC, FG, GY  
SUBJ: SHRIMPING OFF FRENCH GUYANA

REF: BRUSSELS 01511

AS SUGGESTED REFTTEL, EMBASSY REMINDED GUYANA-BASED, US FIRM  
GEORGETOWN SEAFOODS OF EC CATCH REPORTING REQUIREMENTS  
ATTACHED TO CURRENT LICENSES. JACK SAHLMAN, US-BASED  
DIRECTOR OF SAHLMAN FOODS, CALLED ON DCM TO URGE THAT  
US MAKE REPRESENTATIONS TO EC COMMISSION TO MODIFY REPORTING  
REQUIREMENTS WHICH WOULD ALLOW COMPLIANCE BY TELEX AND BY  
MAILED REPORTS IN LIEU OF RADIO REPORTS. HE BELIEVES THAT  
RADIO REPORTING IS UNRELIABLE AND SUBJECT TO MISHAPS,  
BECAUSE OF RADIO FREQUENCY AND LANGUAGE PROBLEMS BETWEEN  
THE VESSELS AND CAYENNEJVM HE POINTED OUT THAT JAPANESE  
SHRIMPERS AND THE PREFECT IN CAYENNE HAD AGREED TO A SYSTEM  
OF TELEX REPORTING. HE BELIEVES THAT A SIMILAR ARRANGEMENT  
FOR LICENSED US VESSELS, IN ADDITION TO AVOIDING NON-COMPLIANCE  
INCIDENTS, WOULD PROVIDE FRENCH AUTHORITIES WITH MORE  
ACCURATE INFORMATION IN THAT REPORTS WOULD BE COMPILED  
FROM US FISHING LOGS.  
ACTION REQUESTED: IF APPROPRIATE, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO  
EXPLORE AVENUES TO AMEND CURRENT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS  
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WITH EC COMMISSION FISHERY OFFICIALS ALONG LINES SUGGESTED  
BY SAHLMAN.  
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## Message Attributes

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